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Title: OPTICAL FILTER CONSTRUCTION BY ATOMIC LAYER CONTROL FOR NEXT
GENERATION DENSE WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEXER

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

AND

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated June 30, 2004, Applicant requests continued examination of the application and entry of this Amendment. Please do not enter the Amendment After Final filed October 26, 2004.

Please amend the claims as shown beginning on page 2 of this Amendment.

Applicant's remarks begin on page 8 of this Amendment.

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